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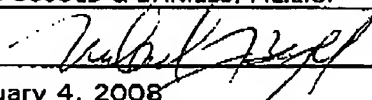
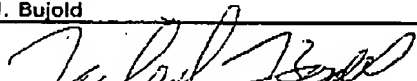
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In response to the official action mailed November 2, 2007, the last day for timely response is Monday February 4, 2008—February 2, 2008 and February 3, 2008 were weekend days—please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 14 - 16, 27, 28 and 33 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.